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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement of May 19, 2005.

Claims 1-26 are now in the application. Applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Group II and drawn to a method of making a semi-conductor device. Claims 10-26 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 1-9 are directed to non-elected invention and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event that the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

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